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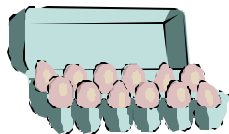
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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were mostly unchanged to occasionally higher. The market tone ranged steady to firm, mostly fully steady to firm. Demand was irregular, but usually fairly good to good with the limited feature activity drawing best interest. Supplies of the larger sizes were no more than adequate to at times tight, and the medium and lighter weights were adequate to well balanced. Breaking stock supplies continued adequate to at times short for the irregular demand. Light type fowl were sufficient for immediate needs.

NORTH ATLANTIC In Boston, prices were unchanged to 4 cents higher on all sizes. In Philadelphia and New England, prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged from fairly good to good, best where items were featured. Supplies were close to tight for the larger sizes and the smaller sizes were adequate. Breaking stock supplies from regular sources were short to adequate for the irregular demand. Spent hen availability was usually adequate for trading needs.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand into all outlets was fairly good to good, best into features. Supplies for the larger sizes were close and mediums were adequate.

MIDWEST Prices to producers in Iowa-Minnesota-Wisconsin and prices in Chicago were 13 cents higher for the larger sizes, 9 cents higher for medium, and were unchanged for small. Prices were unchanged in all other areas. Prices reflect changes from Tuesday's reported prices. The trade sentiment was steady to firm. Retail demand was fair to at times good with limited feature activity. Food service movement was about moderate. Supplies were adequate to instances barely adequate for all sizes. Central States nest run breaking stock prices were higher compared to Tuesday's reported prices. Many breakers were trying to keep as little inventory as possible on hand. Offerings were limited for the fair demand. Sellers were still holding with confidence. The trade sentiment was steady to fully steady.

CHICAGO Prices were 4 cents higher on extra large and large, mediums advanced 2 cents. The market tone steady to firm. Retail and food service demand mixed and ranged from light to good. Feature activity limited. Supplies were adequate and balanced.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Retail demand was fairly good to good, although, feature activity remained limited entering the weekend. Supplies of the larger sizes were usually close, and the lighter weights were about adequate to balanced. Prices for next week's deliveries were ranging higher than the current week. Breaking stock supplies ranged short to adequate for the irregular demand, however, overall trading was generally confined to regular commitments. Light type fowl were sufficient for processors' current needs.

WEST COAST Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 14 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large throughout the region; 10 cents higher on medium and small in California and 11 cents higher on medium in the Northwest. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings very light from both inside and outside the region.

PRICES TO RETAILERS - SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	103-118	96-111	68-83
New York	83-85	80-83	71-74
Philadelphia	62-83	60-81	54-71

SOUTHERN CITIES

Atlanta (1) (2)	60-61	58.5-60	54-55
Jackson (1)	70-71	67-68	63-64
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	70-83	67-81	56-70

MIDWEST CITIES

Chicago	73-78	72-77	62-67
Detroit (2)	57-60	56-59	49-52
Major Ohio Cities (2)	54.5-62	53-60	46-54
Major Wisconsin Cities	61-68	59-66	53-60

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	78-80	74-77	63-65
Southern California(Grade AA)(4)	81-93	80-87	74-80
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	97	90	84

(1) - Prices Reported Weekly (3) - Reported Invoice Prices

(2) - Delivered Warehouse (4) - Prices To Retailers

CALIFORNIA EGGS Prices unchanged. The market tone was very firm with asking prices for next week 14 cents higher on jumbo, extra large, and large, 10 cents higher on medium and small. Retailer demand moderate. Offerings very light. Small invoice price 64. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- jumbo dozen 109, extra large dozen 99, 20 pack 159, large dozen 68-99, medium dozen 99.

CALIFORNIA

PRICES INVOICE, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	110
EXTRA LARGE	97
LARGE	90
MEDIUM	84

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	97-107
EXTRA LARGE	81-93
LARGE	80-87
MEDIUM	74-80

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	229-289
EXTRA LARGE	219-279
LARGE	199-209

CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK Nest run prices were unchanged to sharply higher with checks and undergrades also higher. Many breakers were working hand to mouth and keeping existing inventories as lean as possible. Offerings were limited for the moderate demand. Sellers continue to hold with confidence. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED,
30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT,
DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	43-47	45-47
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	30-33	
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		
AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI		

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were again higher when compared to early week trading. Demand was irregular as offering ranged from short to adequate. Overall, trading was limited and usually confined to regular suppliers. The undertone was mixed and unsettled. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 05, 2000 were 6% more than last week, and 1% more than the same week last year. Plant schedules were irregular.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT,
48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS,
CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
NEST RUN	37-47	39-45
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	9-33	
EASTERN REGION AREA:		
AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV		

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 05-Feb-00
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED.
CW	1,085,807	24,328	11,114	6,203	3,372	3,708
PW	1,128,811	25,377	11,066	6,038	3,177	3,667
LY	1,030,524	22,234	10,934	6,000	2,564	3,126
% PW	-4	-4	0	3	6	1
% LY	5	9	2	3	32	19
2000	5,679,385	127,902	56,991	31,700	15,926	19,037
1999	5,144,907	115,352	50,698	28,655	13,154	16,282

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -

CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
41.77	40.88	41.04

NATIONAL LIQUID EGGS No pasteurized whites or salt yolk reported. Trade sentiment was fully steady to mostly firm for whole egg and whites and fully steady for yolk. Offerings of whole egg were usually adequate, tight to barely adequate for whites and adequate to fully adequate for yolk. Some breakers have reduced schedules with asking prices for next week higher. Breaking stock supplies were mixed from tight to adequate.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 11
February, 2000 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14
days.

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	CHANGE FROM LAST WEEK
WHOLE	21	28-39.5	35.98	7.48
WHITES	11	30.5-33	32.64	2.40
YOLKS	4	32.5-34.5	33.75	2.54

EASTERN REGION FROZEN EGGS Mostly prices were generally higher on limited trading. Traders were cautious as interest slowed in late week trading. Supplies were irregular. The undertone was steady to firm on whole and whites, and about steady on yolks. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending February 05, 2000 were 14% more than last week, and 7% more than a year ago. Shell egg supplies were irregular but about adequate for trade needs.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB.
CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)		LTL
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	38-50	46-48	48-57
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		55-62
WHITES	39-45	42-44	44-54
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	47-57	50-52	54-64
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	45-51	45-47	53-67
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLUS SWEETENER, GENERALLY 28-32% EGG SOLIDS.			

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN EGGS Prices on frozen whole egg and whites ranged higher with yolk prices ranging generally unchanged. Trade sentiment was fully steady to firm for whole egg and whites and generally steady for yolk. Offerings were adequate for the limited demand as buyers purchase for immediate needs and watch current market conditions. Sellers of frozen product were asking higher prices for next week's deliveries as raw costs continue to climb. Breaking stock supplies were mixed from tight to adequate. WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	TRUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	39-51	48
WHITES	42-46	
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	47-56	50-52
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	44-50	44-48

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN EGGS Prices 9 cents higher on whole, 1 cent higher on whites, and unchanged on yolks. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 2/5 was 2% more than the previous week. Breaking stock generally limited to checks and undergrades from regular sources. Frozen demand moderate and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT
(CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

	LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)
	RANGE
WHOLE	54-57
WHITES	46-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	52-55
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	49-52

NATIONAL DRIED EGG REPORT Mostly prices on yolks were unchanged, balance of items were higher when compared to a week earlier. Trading was limited as interest and demand slowed. Offerings were irregular. The undertone was generally steady on yolks and blends at current levels, and fully steady on whole and whites. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending February 05, 2000 were 6 % more than the previous week, and 32 % more than the same week a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.50-1.85	MOSTLY 1.55-1.65
YOLKS	1.20-1.30	MOSTLY 1.20-1.25
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	3.05-3.40	MOSTLY 3.10-3.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.20-1.35	MOSTLY 1.25-1.30

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR FEB 04 - FEB 10, 2000

CURRENT LOADS			153.25		FUTURE LOADS			59.25		TOTAL LOADS			212.50		
SE			NE		MW		SC			NW		SW			
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS	CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	—	56.00	—	—	52.00	—	1.00	GNR W 1	59.72	64.38	—	—	—	—	37.00
GNR W 1	57.60	64.40	54.07	53.75	58.54	57.50	92.00	GNR W 2	—	59.00	—	—	—	—	5.00
GNR W 2	—	60.50	—	61.00	59.00	—	14.00	GNR W 3	—	47.00	—	—	—	—	2.00
GNR W 3	—	44.00	—	—	42.67	—	3.00	GNR BR 1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR BR XL	—	—	—	—	—	—	.50	GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	68.33	1.50
GNR BR 1	86.00	—	66.75	76.33	—	—	4.50	GL W XL	—	60.50	—	—	—	67.77	4.75
GL W J	—	—	66.00	67.50	57.67	—	2.50	GL W LG	62.27	67.00	—	—	—	68.19	16.75
GL W XL	70.50	73.00	58.50	66.69	60.28	—	18.25	GL W MD	45.00	57.00	—	—	45.00	50.56	7.50
GL W LG	—	69.11	61.00	64.40	58.74	68.00	28.50	GL W SM	22.50	—	—	—	—	—	1.00
GL W MD	—	53.00	46.50	49.00	45.89	55.00	15.50	NRBS - 39	28.00	—	—	—	—	—	3.00
GL W SM	—	—	21.00	22.50	—	26.00	5.00								
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	50.50	—	49.75	3.00								
NRBS - 39	—	—	—	—	—	32.13	11.00								

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Demand was fair for irregular but usually adequate offerings. Some flocks were reported as being delayed for processing. However, processing schedules were reported as being about normal for next week. Undertone was steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand for spent hens was light to no better than moderate. Schedules were adequate for a slow to no better than moderate call for finished product. Trade sentiment was steady at best.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offerings were ample to burdensome for the light to moderate demand. Trade sentiment steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate with some cancellations noted. Offerings lighter.

LIVE HENS

Prices paid for live hens (trucklot) cents/pounds at farm.

LIGHT	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0-5 (2)	0
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading		
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT		

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 11-Feb-00
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A
LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED
STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	77.14	74.76	67.41
SOUTHERN	68.52	66.39	57.18
MIDWEST	62.74	61.12	54.60
WESTERN	91.10	84.80	67.81
TWELVE METRO AREAS	78.05	74.42	63.55
COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS			

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority trading on light cannery were unchanged, but unchanged to slightly higher on heavies when compared to a week earlier. Demand was generally good for limited offerings of heavies, and moderate for lights. The undertone remained fully steady to firm on heavies and mostly steady on lights.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
26-27 MAJORITY	32.75-39 MAJORITY 37-39

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS	HEAVY CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	(WITHOUT NECKS)
26-30 MAJORITY 26-28	33-42 MAJORITY 39-40

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 01-JAN-00
(PRELIMINARY) U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
HEAD	1,998	1,244	3,242
LAST WEEK	2,083	1,222	3,305
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,159	1,245	3,404
TO-DATE/2000	10,267	6,604	16,871
TO-DATE/1999	11,242	6,694	17,936

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
HEAD	639	5	644
LAST WEEK	643	0	643
SAME WEEK YR AGO	567	0	567
TO-DATE/2000	2,806	5	2,811
TO-DATE/1999	2,545	34	2,579

SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

(THOUSANDS)	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
HEAD	2,637	1,249	3,886
LAST WEEK	2,726	1,222	3,948
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,726	1,245	3,971
TO-DATE/2000	13,073	6,609	19,682
TO-DATE/1999	13,787	6,728	20,515

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)**

Type	Week Ending January 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	(000)		(000)	
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Liquid	102	143	574	1050
Frozen	0	0	0	6
Dried	18	0	18	0
Total	120	143	592	1056

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (Preliminary)

Type	Week Ending January 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	(000)		(000)	
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Liquid	138	124	401	300
Frozen	0	22	11	51
Dried	39	0	121	0
Total	177	146	533	351

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending January 29, 2000		Year-To-Date	
	2000	1999 /1	2000	1999
Jumbo	0	0	13	0
Extra Large	750	0	1,103	1,050
Large	3,150	1,580	9,980	5,284
Medium	0	0	360	300
Ungraded	0	2,970	5,400	30,419
Misc	0	0	750	0
Total	3,900	4,550	17,606	37,053

/1 Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division.

DETROIT PRICES TO FIRST RECEIVERS, CASES INCLUDED, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, 30 DOZEN CASES, WHITE EGGS LOOSE.

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
65-68	56-62	54-59	47-52	25-29

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, LOOSE, AT FARM (CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS).

	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
	53-55	44-46	15-17

NEW ENGLAND PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, BROWN EGGS LOOSE, AT FARM

JUMBO	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
112-115	87-100	90-93	62-65	16-19

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

SELECTED STGE CENTERS
(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS	TURKS	POP
	LBS	LBS	LBS
AM 7-Feb-00	5,092	95,006	72,051
AM 1-Jan-00	4,288	65,047	75,162
CHG	804	29959	-3111
PCT CHG	19	46	-4

Based on the historical relationship of the preliminary U.S. Cold Storage holdings report of December 31, 1999 and the selected centers storage report, the expected U.S. holdings on February 1, 1999 are:

FROZEN EGGS	13	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 4.98 PCT
TURKS	341	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.02 PCT
POP	822	MIL LBS PLUS OR MINUS 5.01 PCT

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 5-Feb-00**SELECTED**

CONSUMING CENTERS	CW	PW THOUSANDS	PCT CHG PW	LY
ATLANTA	32.6	30.6	7	-9
BOSTON	3.8	3.6	6	-51
CHICAGO	56.8	57.0	0	31
DETROIT	37.3	24.0	55	17
KANSAS CITY	0.1	0.1	0	0
LOS ANGELES	95.8	93.8	2	9
NEW ORLEANS	11.0	10.9	1	-1
NEW YORK	45.2	39.9	13	12
ST. LOUIS	16.7	16.6	1	5
SAN FRANCISCO	21.7	22.0	-1	0
TOTAL	321.0	298.5	8	9
4 WK MVG AVG	294.7			

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT REPORT W/E 5-Feb-00

(RECEIPTS FROM PRODUCERS)

REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	LAST YEAR
N. ATLANTIC	231.1	0	-2
E.N. CENTRAL	493.6	2	15
W.N. CENTRAL	243.8	0	9
S. ATLANTIC	190.4	-2	-3
S. CENTRAL	69.6	-3	-10
WEST	195.2	-2	-14
TOTAL	1423.7	0	3

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NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG, FEBRUARY 08, 2000.

PRICES PAID PER DOZEN GRADE A BROWN EGGS IN CARTONS DELIVERED STORE DOOR.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	117	110	82	49
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	110-114	103-107	75-82	42-49
MOSTLY	112-113	105-106	77-78	44-45
RHODE ISLAND	114-118	107-111	79-83	45-49
MOSTLY	114	107	79	45
VERMONT	120	110-113	83-85	-
MOSTLY	-	113	85	-

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U.S. MONTHLY INVENTORY OF DRIED EGG SOLIDS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1999 COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,303,335	6	21
FREE FLOWING	2,405,680	49	144
BLEND	711,108	9	-8
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,840,833	10	53
BLEND	171,650	-4	131
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,166,850	33	56
BLEND	59,550	-3	-35
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	2,991,600	11	255
TOTAL	12,650,606	17	78

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:
 JANUARY 2, 2000 - JANUARY 29, 2000
 TOTAL 12,438,000 POUNDS.

 Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.
